

In the Claims

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (New) A storage device for emergency equipment for members of aircraft flight crew, said emergency equipment being designed to be held on a head of a user, said storage device being adapted so that when said emergency equipment is in a stored position on or in said storage device, the user can take hold of said emergency equipment via at least one grip surface, using one hand to place said emergency equipment on the head in an in-use position while keeping said hand in substantially a same position on said grip surface, said storage device being adapted to receive said emergency equipment constituted by at least one information display device, said display device being adapted to be held close to an eye of a user and to project a light signal bearing information onto the retina of said eye.

13. (New) A device according to claim 12, including a test device which, when activated while said emergency equipment is in said storage position, causes a test light signal to be emitted by said display device, which signal is visible to the user and enables the user to verify that said display device is operational.

14. (New) A device according to claim 13, in which said test device includes control means for triggering emission of said test light signal by said display device and transmission means for propagating said test light signal from said display device to a display unit that is visible to the user and that enables the user to verify that said display device is operational while said emergency equipment is in said storage position.

15. (New) A device according to claim 14, including a light guide adapted to transmit said light signal, from said display device to said display unit.

16. (New) A device according claim 12, including a button acting as control means for causing said light signal to be emitted by said display device.

17. (New) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment is constituted solely by a display device adapted to be removably mounted on one of a face mask and protective goggles, or placed directly on the head of a user.

18. (New) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment is constituted by a face mask and said display device.

19. (New) A device according to claim 12, in which said emergency equipment is constituted by a face mask, protective goggles, and said display device.

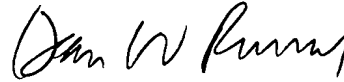
20. (New) A device according to claim 12, comprising a box itself comprising:  
· a frame defining a front face of a receptacle for said emergency equipment, said emergency equipment being inserted and extracted respectively into and from said receptacle via said front face; and  
· at least one flap closing said front face at least in part when said emergency equipment is placed in said receptacle, and including at least one notch via which at least a portion of said grip surface projects from an outside face of said flap, and out from said box, and an opening through which a light signal can appear such as a test light signal emitted by the display device.

21. (New) A device according to claim 12, comprising a stand adapted to receive protective goggles and a display device releasably and independently of each other.

22. (New) A device according to claim 12, comprising a bag adapted to receive said emergency equipment.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/552,378  
U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2004/004262  
Filed: 07 October 2005  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean W. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dean" and last name "Russell" clearly distinguishable.

Dean W. Russell  
Reg. No. 33,452

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP  
1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
(404) 815.6528